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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the First Office Action mailed March 15, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the present Response.

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1-37 for anticipation under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) citing U.S. Patent 6,253,326 to Lincke (hereafter "Lincke '326"). The Applicant believes the rejection under § 102(e) is improper, because the cited art does not disclose, teach, or suggest the claimed invention. Significant differences exist between the cited art of

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